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TAGS: ETEL, ITU
SUBJ: ITU: UN OUTER SPACE EXHIBITION

1. ON MARCH 4, TELATT MET WITH ITU DIRECTOR OF
EXTERNAL RELATIONS IBNOU-ZEKRI, AT LATTER'S REQUEST,
OSTENSIBLY TO DISCUSS U.S. VIEWS ON SOVEREIGNTY
CLAIMS RE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT MADE DURING RECENT
BROADCAST SATELLITE CONFERENCE. TELATT OUTLINED
USG POSITION AND LEFT COPY OF COMMISSIONER LEE'S
SPEECH ON SUBJECT MADE BEFORE CONFERENCE PLENARY.

2. IT SOON BECAME EVIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT THIS NOT
MAIN CAUSE OF MEETING. AFTER VENTURING GENERAL
OPINION THAT UN OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE (OSC) WAS
GETTING TOO INVOLVED IN ITU BUSINESS, IBNOU-ZEKRI EXPLAINED
THAT OSC WAS PLANNING TO SPONSOR (AT A COST OF OVER
\$1 MILLION) AN OUTER SPACE EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN
VIENNA IN SEPTEMBER 1979 WHICH WOULD DIRECTLY CONFLICT
WITH THE ITU-SPONSORED TELECOM 77 EXHIBIT. IBNOU-ZEKRI
NOT ONLY WONDERED WHY THE OSC SHOULD BLOW \$1 MILLION
ON THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY BUT ALSO WHY, EVEN IF HELD,
IT SHOULD CONFLICT WITH THE ITU EXHIBITION. HE ADDED
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THAT THERE WERE SOME RECENT EFFORTS IN THE UN TO MOVE
THE OSC EXHIBIT BACK TO 1980 AND HOPED THAT USG
COULD SUPPORT SUCH A MOVE.

3. TELATT STATED HE WAS NOT INFORMED ABOUT THIS
MATTER AND WOULD SEEK GUIDANCE FROM DEPT.

4. MISSION SHARES ITU CONCERN ABOUT OSC INVOLVEMENT
OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND PARTICULARLY REGARDING PROPOSED EXHIBITION AND
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND
MATERIAL ON LATTER.CATTO

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